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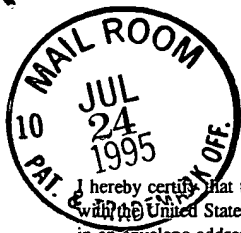
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of	)	Examiner: C. Bennett
Inventors: Lilip Lau et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3307
Serial No. 08/281,790	)	Docket No. ACS 35765 (3804.3)
Filed: July 28, 1994	)	
For: EXPANDABLE STENTS AND	)	Los Angeles, California
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME	)	July 20, 1995

RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This document is responsive to the Office Action dated  
June 19, 1995.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 25 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 and 26 are pending in the application. Claim  
25 has been cancelled without prejudice.

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application:

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	COL. (1)		COL. (2)		COL. (3)
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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
X \$ 11	\$
X \$ 38	\$
+ \$ 120	\$
1 MO. EXT. \$ 55	\$
2 MO. EXT. \$ 185	\$
3 MO. EXT. \$ 435	\$
TOTAL ADDL. FEE	\$ -0-


OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ 22	\$
X \$ 76	\$
+ \$ 240	\$
1 MO. EXT. \$ 110	\$
2 MO. EXT. \$ 370	\$
3 MO. EXT. \$ 870	\$
TOTAL ADDL. FEE	\$ -0-

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- ☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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